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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN JOSE DIVISION

HARD DRIVE PRODUCTIONS, INC.,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

DOES 1-166,)

Defendants.)

No. C-11-03682 LHK

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY
 DISMISSAL OF ACTION WITHOUT
 PREJUDICE ONLY AS TO ONE
 ANONYMOUS DOE DEFENDANT**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), Plaintiff voluntarily dismisses all claims *without prejudice* brought in this action against a single anonymous Doe Defendant associated with the following Internet Protocol ("IP") address: 173.55.23.51. As noted on Exhibit A to Plaintiff's Complaint, this IP address was issued by Verizon Online, and Doe Defendant was personally observed by Plaintiff's agents using this IP address in the particular swarm identified in this case unlawfully infringing Plaintiff's copyrighted works in May of 2011.¹ Further, from other information gained through Plaintiff's agents' proprietary technology

¹ This of course, is not the only times this Doe Defendant was in the swarm, but rather the only times personally observed and his or her available information captured by Plaintiff's agents' proprietary technology.

1 and general research, this Doe Defendant appears to have not only infringed upon Plaintiff's
2 copyrighted works in this case, but also may have used the same IP address to infringe upon other
3 works produced by Plaintiff. Plaintiff hereby chooses to dismiss Doe Defendant associated with
4 IP addresses 173.55.23.51 *without prejudice* to pursue that individual in a separate lawsuit.

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6 In accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Doe Defendant has neither
7 filed an answer to Plaintiff's Complaint, nor a motion for summary judgment. Dismissal under
8 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1) is therefore appropriate.

9 Plaintiff still maintains its claims against the other active anonymous Doe Defendant(s)
10 remaining in this action, and reserves the right to name such individuals and/or serve them when in
11 possession of their identifying information in this case.

12 Respectfully Submitted,
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16 **DATED: November 20, 2011**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on November 20, 2011, all individuals of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, and all attachments and related documents, using the Court's ECF system, in compliance with Local Rule 5-6 and General Order 45.

/s/ Brett L. Gibbs
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